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POULTRY

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
March 1963

April 29, 1963

Inspected Poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. during March 1963 amounted to 146,542,000, compared with 145,877,000 in March 1962, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 137,967,000 head, 477,608,000 pounds; mature chickens, 6,844,000 head, 33,904,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 891,000 head, 7,836,000 pounds; young turkeys, 286,000 head, 5,393,000 pounds; old turkeys, 128,000 head, 2,603,000 pounds; and ducks 426,000 head, 2,602,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in March 1963 totaled 381,091,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 327,007,000 pounds were iced and 54,084,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 343,516,000 pounds; mature chickens, 23,215,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 6,141,000 pounds; young turkeys, 4,270,000 pounds; old turkeys, 2,032,000 pounds; ducks, 1,847,000 pounds; and other poultry, 70,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in March 1963 totaled 46,054,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 39,016,000 pounds in March 1962. The quantity used in March 1963 consisted of 7,943,000 pounds of young chickens, 22,706,000 pounds of mature chickens, 11,853,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,552,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in March 1963 was 59,496,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 52,169,000 pounds a year earlier. The March quantity consisted of 55,581,000 pounds of young chickens, 663,000 pounds of mature chickens, 3,177,000 pounds of turkeys and 75,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,164,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.22 percent; mature chickens, 0.31 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.17 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent; old turkeys, 0.18 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in March 1963 amounted to 12,850,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.76 percent; mature chickens, 2.45 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.89 percent; young turkeys, 1.55 percent; old turkeys, 2.74 percent; and ducks 2.09 percent. In March 1962, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.72 percent; mature chickens, 2.26 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.39 percent; young turkeys, 1.46 percent; old turkeys, 3.19 percent; and ducks, 1.71 percent.

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Crop Reporting Board
Washington, D. C.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1963 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight		
	: : :			: : :			: : :		
	Feb. : 1963	March : 1963	January-March : 1963	Feb. : 1963	March : 1963	January-March : 1963	Feb. : 1963	March : 1963	January-March : 1963
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	122,611	136,857	372,728	411,161	421,626	470,872	477,608	1,277,885	1,424,406
Mature chickens	7,473	7,126	6,844	25,042	35,804	37,002	33,904	116,683	118,948
Total chickens	130,084	143,983	396,920	436,203	457,430	507,874	511,512	1,394,568	1,543,354
Fryer-roasters	717	1,051	891	2,319	6,347	9,253	7,836	22,859	20,594
Young turkeys	449	375	286	2,190	8,968	6,538	5,393	49,213	46,524
Old turkeys	65	82	128	205	1,266	1,674	2,603	4,052	4,554
Total turkeys	1,231	1,508	1,305	4,652	16,581	17,465	15,832	76,124	71,672
Ducks	147	386	426	788	884	2,406	2,602	4,249	4,794
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	127	118	129	375	440
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	475,022	527,863	530,075	1,475,316	1,620,260

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	: : :			March 1963			January-March 1962			January-March 1963		
	: : :			: : :			: : :			: : :		
	February 1963	March 1963	January-March 1963	February 1963	March 1963	January-March 1963	February 1963	March 1963	January-March 1963	February 1963	March 1963	January-March 1963
	Iced : Frozen: Total	Iced : Frozen: Total	Iced : Frozen: Total	Iced : Frozen: Total	Iced : Frozen: Total	Iced : Frozen: Total	Iced : Frozen: Total	Iced : Frozen: Total	Iced : Frozen: Total	Iced : Frozen: Total	Iced : Frozen: Total	Iced : Frozen: Total
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Young chickens	269,570	33,543	303,113	303,651	35,822	339,473	307,767	35,749	343,516	826,655	92,569	919,224
Mature chickens	17,577	6,923	24,500	17,957	7,592	25,549	16,930	6,285	23,215	57,773	23,677	81,450
Total chickens	287,147	40,466	327,613	321,608	43,414	365,022	324,697	42,034	366,731	884,428	116,246	1,000,674
Fryer-roasters	1,419	3,551	4,970	1,729	5,515	7,244	1,169	4,972	6,141	3,441	14,444	17,885
Young turkeys	1,008	6,201	7,209	940	4,272	5,212	953	3,317	4,270	5,641	33,590	39,231
Old turkeys	267	722	989	104	1,213	1,317	118	1,914	2,032	256	2,945	3,201
Total turkeys	2,694	10,474	13,168	2,773	11,000	13,773	2,240	10,203	12,443	9,338	50,979	60,317
Ducks	103	526	629	124	1,570	1,694	69	1,778	1,847	413	2,595	3,008
Other poultry	2	66	68	1	62	63	1	69	70	5	199	204
Total poultry	289,946	51,532	341,478	324,506	56,046	380,552	327,007	54,084	381,091	894,184	170,019	1,064,203

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1963 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight):		Pounds (live weight):		Pounds (live weight):		Pounds (live weight):	
	March	1962	March	1963	January-March	1962	March	1963
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,000	1,034	1,000	3,097	11,482	11,853	33,146	38,142
Total chickens	1,001	1,055	1,000	3,885	12,233	12,598	2,670	2,864
Fryer-roasters	28	14	17	112	58	63	319	195
Young turkeys	13	7	.20	90	72	75	1.46	857
Old turkeys	3	4	.19	8	48	64	3.19	96
Total turkeys	44	25	.25	210	141	202	1.59	1,272
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	1	1	49	1.71	60
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	1	---	1	.94	3
Total	1,145	1,164	.22	3,697	4,012	12,520	2.64	37,151

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, March 1963 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	February		March		February		March	
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	7,406	7,048	7,943	18,618	23,755	5	3	15
Cut up	48,975	49,235	55,581	134,132	172,653	---	---	---
Mature chickens	20,210	18,570	22,706	54,425	66,176	14	12	30
Further processed	876	1,108	663	4,193	2,385	---	---	---
Turkeys	12,259	9,591	11,853	27,777	37,928	7	6	14
Further processed	3,176	1,692	3,177	6,554	9,734	---	---	---
Other Poultry 2/	3,182	3,807	3,552	10,810	11,298	14	1	7
Further processed	84	134	75	508	308	---	---	---
Total	43,057	39,016	46,054	111,630	139,157	40	22	64
Further processed	53,111	52,169	59,496	145,387	185,080	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thou.	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	pounds
									Percent
									Percent
N. Atl.	11,508	11,939	46,565	3.87	3.90	31,655	33,290	925	2.21
E. N. Cent.	3,491	2,637	12,219	3.50	3.55	8,827	6,756	189	1.72
W. N. Cent.	3,811	3,811	12,801	3.32	3.36	9,819	9,112	380	3.07
S. Atl.	58,263	202,625	202,566	3.48	3.49	147,221	146,735	4,689	2.65
S. Cent.	55,879	185,342	192,934	3.32	3.34	133,145	138,166	4,988	2.97
West	3,554	12,381	13,369	3.48	3.61	8,806	9,457	314	2.83
U. S.	136,857	470,872	477,608	3.44	3.46	339,473	343,516	11,482	2.76
Maine	4,701	18,270	18,659	3.89	3.94	13,447	13,853	402	2.45
Mass.	408	1,667	2,126	4.09	3.97	1,166	1,478	47	3.18
Conn.	799	2,891	---	3.62	---	1,945	---	90	3.50
N. J.	32	165	154	5.09	4.96	46	46	1	.46
Pa.	4,973	19,252	22,176	3.87	3.87	13,615	15,873	319	1.85
Ohio	997	3,498	2,375	3.51	3.66	2,540	1,716	49	1.54
Ind.	1,316	4,366	2,707	3.32	3.15	3,142	1,937	84	2.14
Ill.-Mich.	181	728	594	4.02	4.15	512	416	17	2.61
Wis.	997	986	3,697	3.64	3.75	2,633	2,687	39	1.20
Minn.	753	2,634	2,634	---	3.50	---	1,924	---	---
Iowa	98	403	403	---	4.13	---	293	---	---
Mo.	3,155	10,234	9,764	3.24	3.30	7,190	6,895	309	3.36
Del.	6,294	23,996	25,404	3.81	3.89	17,653	18,674	523	2.42
Md.	7,678	28,556	31,096	3.72	3.85	20,431	22,246	485	1.89
Va.	4,033	12,526	10,729	3.11	3.00	8,902	7,588	236	2.10
N. C.	14,395	50,310	51,241	3.50	3.44	36,600	37,413	1,076	2.23
S. C.	1,311	4,457	4,523	3.40	3.27	3,177	3,250	114	2.96
Ga.	23,760	80,156	76,859	3.37	3.36	58,558	55,594	2,225	3.40
Ky.	1,510	5,086	5,233	3.37	3.41	3,589	3,681	100	2.68
Tenn.	4,100	14,274	11,993	3.48	3.40	10,384	8,742	307	2.21
Ala.	13,571	45,669	42,294	3.37	3.39	33,354	30,912	1,554	2.40
Miss.	9,476	10,832	31,335	3.31	3.29	22,847	25,834	721	3.79
Ark.	17,433	19,284	56,410	3.24	3.31	39,599	44,684	1,647	2.56
La.-Okla.	2,514	2,866	8,319	3.24	3.40	5,959	6,999	221	3.25
Texas	7,275	24,249	24,216	3.31	3.35	17,413	17,313	438	2.96
Idaho	307	1,123	1,058	3.44	3.45	825	766	12	2.01
Wash.	643	2,212	1,705	3.44	3.60	1,561	1,231	39	1.82
Calif.	2,444	8,538	10,495	3.49	3.63	6,063	7,377	255	1.34
									4.34

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3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scalld	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	36,281	39,944	50,905	21,066	522	1,854	4,191	9,286	622	0	74,474	239,150
E. N. Cent.	1	1,429	11,415	41,594	3,324	164	1,006	2,470	3,173	222	5	6,837	71,641
W. N. Cent.	---	742	5,732	60,954	12,826	228	974	3,583	2,987	142	3	17,095	105,266
S. Atl.	---	85,924	63,453	633,945	68,648	2,042	8,874	34,823	64,996	3,154	1,743	505,112	1,472,721
S. Cent.	25	59,820	66,238	919,571	48,204	3,109	12,869	51,061	55,037	5,032	2,192	306,764	1,529,969
West	---	1,628	15,713	55,260	14,377	270	1,033	2,167	7,208	423	19	53,633	151,734
U. S.	26	185,824	202,495	1,762,229	168,445	6,335	26,610	98,295	142,687	9,595	3,962	963,915	3,570,481
Maine	---	12,761	14,668	11,298	10,704	182	884	1,376	3,445	46	---	27,411	82,775
Mass.	---	---	55	3,413	691	10	167	---	280	19	---	10,060	14,695
N. J.	---	137	22	1	27	1	---	1	1	3	---	276	469
Pa.	---	20,437	21,509	29,579	9,310	316	698	2,587	3,818	550	---	26,012	114,821
Ohio	1	287	2,986	8,450	919	39	204	1,043	501	46	1	4,011	18,488
Ind.	---	562	3,810	7,050	1,327	11	263	782	1,367	124	---	557	15,853
Ill.-Mich. I/	---	374	3,340	3,653	257	12	23	113	654	8	4	---	8,442
Wis.	---	206	1,279	22,441	821	102	516	532	651	44	---	2,265	28,858
Minn.	---	29	1,443	12,689	397	10	66	959	802	---	---	2,768	19,163
Iowa	---	52	990	344	241	22	139	51	257	---	---	295	2,391
Mo.	---	661	3,299	47,921	12,188	196	769	2,573	1,928	142	3	14,032	83,712
Del.	---	31,122	14,484	45,453	17,007	715	796	2,552	3,426	836	---	35,367	151,758
Md.	---	9,933	3,712	43,563	13,109	581	1,162	5,412	4,952	85	17	69,067	151,593
Va.	---	1,079	8,039	33,696	4,608	22	243	747	1,724	43	---	39,827	90,028
N. C.	---	15,274	24,811	132,062	9,817	280	2,677	9,568	11,448	685	20	113,141	319,788
S. C.	---	455	376	18,242	114	10	407	1,450	1,809	94	55	11,895	34,907
Ga.	---	26,496	10,595	356,166	23,590	395	3,539	14,927	41,501	1,410	1,651	233,044	713,316
Ky.	---	1,086	5,080	31,064	1,771	15	633	896	1,105	91	---	6,430	48,174
Tenn.	---	5,111	2,214	29,415	1,121	97	453	4,258	5,464	128	12	30,354	78,629
Ala.	---	13,451	5,498	183,923	560	300	1,556	8,258	10,984	639	117	68,830	294,216
Miss.	---	18,975	9,553	162,092	970	472	2,712	8,058	11,870	1,382	31	70,371	286,486
Ark.	---	9,031	16,002	375,564	24,230	1,202	3,875	20,698	17,552	1,778	2,025	113,574	595,636
La.-Okla. I/	---	3,403	7,799	55,320	4,534	266	898	2,371	1,989	169	3	6,677	83,465
Texas	25	8,763	20,092	82,193	15,018	757	2,642	6,522	6,073	845	4	10,428	153,363
Idaho	---	22	2,073	1,738	74	---	180	136	231	55	---	2,134	6,668
Wash.	---	157	3,816	962	453	25	88	131	177	24	3	779	6,615
Calif.	---	1,438	9,734	52,541	13,829	215	761	1,894	6,793	342	4	50,720	138,274

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Pounds (MYD)		Percent	
		Thou.	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	certified	: (Ready-to-cook wt.):	1962	1963	1962	1963
N. Atl.	1,344	1,394	7,462	5.55	5.18	5,201	4,975	109	92	1.63	1.42
E. N. Cent.	1,037	1,287	4,597	4.43	4.26	3,251	3,810	98	98	2.38	1.99
W. N. Cent.	1,312	1,140	6,038	4.60	4.60	4,026	3,493	148	138	2.74	2.94
S. Atl.	1,756	1,135	10,394	6.718	5.92	7,243	4,733	189	127	2.02	2.11
S. Cent.	777	933	4,634	5.064	5.96	3,246	3,457	108	165	2.59	3.63
West	900	955	3,877	4.169	4.31	2,582	2,747	99	125	2.84	3.34
U. S.	7,126	6,844	37,002	33,904	5.19	25,549	23,215	751	745	2.26	2.45
Maine	251	258	1,720	1,618	6.84	1,246	1,195	38	27	2.41	1.81
Conn. 3/	---	---	436	---	6.21	301	---	7	---	1.77	---
N. Y.	141	106	649	459	4.60	484	321	7	6	1.16	1.39
N. J.	335	456	1,342	1,799	4.01	838	1,121	21	21	1.71	1.25
Pa.	260	272	1,537	1,537	5.92	1,074	1,057	16	18	1.14	1.27
Ohio	263	322	1,177	1,389	4.47	843	981	22	24	2.12	1.92
Ind.	471	567	2,114	2,441	4.49	4.30	1,662	44	47	2.33	2.17
Ill.	197	284	850	1,155	4.31	578	774	19	18	2.52	1.74
Mich.	30	33	120	138	4.06	90	87	4	2	3.15	1.80
Wis.	76	81	336	361	4.42	270	306	9	7	2.89	2.05
Minn.	514	441	2,140	1,796	4.17	1,410	1,161	75	66	3.94	4.05
Iowa	42	51	209	213	4.96	153	138	2	7	1.11	3.59
Mo.	596	520	3,021	2,681	5.07	2,020	1,827	51	48	1.89	2.00
Del.	40	12	304	89	7.64	221	64	4	1	1.31	1.77
Md. 3/	221	---	---	900	---	---	625	---	23	---	2.91
Va.	186	117	1,062	689	5.71	746	504	19	13	2.00	2.12
N. C.	540	409	3,368	2,548	6.24	2,274	1,785	50	38	1.64	1.67
S. C.	30	25	201	169	6.66	141	124	6	3	2.97	1.90
Ga.	658	336	4,207	2,233	6.39	3,001	1,564	89	47	2.35	2.37
Ky. 3/	64	---	363	---	5.65	250	---	6	---	1.86	---
Tenn.	165	245	1,040	1,310	6.29	721	888	17	52	1.83	4.46
Ala.	157	87	903	534	5.74	667	391	20	15	2.47	3.16
Miss.	97	63	530	388	5.49	367	276	9	9	1.84	2.58
Ark.	63	194	444	1,091	7.03	304	720	15	30	3.76	3.04
La.-Okla. 4/	99	57	620	339	6.26	435	234	17	14	3.06	4.60
Texas	132	199	734	996	5.54	502	672	24	37	3.74	4.13
Idaho	16	25	72	99	4.56	49	69	1	2	2.33	2.36
Utah 5/	25	11	91	40	3.68	65	30	---	---	---	---
Wash.	77	83	347	363	4.48	227	233	7	10	2.16	3.04
Calif.	756	836	3,258	3,667	4.31	2,168	2,415	87	113	2.98	3.44

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Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination		Over-: Decom- scald: position		Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	476	1,232	4,533	19	2,953	1,070	2	323	653	1,685	106	16	8,559	21,627	
E. N. Cent.	1,351	2,861	8,143	40	3,525	4,005	35	883	1,001	1,884	56	250	1,875	25,909	
W. N. Cent.	4,684	1,890	6,607	173	5,055	2,938	268	527	405	1,425	121	83	10,516	34,692	
S. Atl.	11	980	4,257	257	3,343	1,503	28	331	621	1,506	272	65	12,410	25,584	
S. Cent.	11	2,657	4,945	399	6,540	1,447	23	377	766	3,885	47	10	15,558	36,665	
West	---	579	9,758	589	4,827	4,712	153	1,563	439	1,876	45	5	11,236	35,782	
U. S.	6,533	10,199	38,243	1,477	26,243	15,675	509	4,004	3,885	12,261	647	429	60,154	180,259	
Maine	465	193	2,226	4	1,329	257	1	48	66	846	1	---	304	5,740	
N. Y.	---	108	511	---	270	206	---	78	289	34	51	14	78	1,639	
N. J.	11	489	173	---	149	144	---	52	166	315	14	1	5,300	6,814	
Pa.	---	306	829	11	669	310	---	87	116	368	39	---	1,220	3,955	
Ohio	193	927	1,836	1	953	856	10	96	492	309	11	3	787	6,474	
Ind.	105	1,309	3,944	11	1,996	2,078	19	505	332	957	35	---	945	12,236	
Ill.	457	348	1,881	3	199	609	6	223	78	538	9	246	84	4,681	
Mich.	112	69	155	25	21	161	---	34	77	17	1	---	---	617	
Wis.	484	208	327	---	356	301	---	25	77	63	---	1	59	1,901	
Minn.	2,822	629	2,779	3	2,269	1,430	194	184	127	682	59	---	5,678	16,856	
Iowa	301	109	649	1	309	84	21	44	131	51	46	---	247	1,993	
Mo.	121	475	1,526	165	1,037	1,154	53	192	134	572	14	83	4,494	10,020	
Del.	---	20	50	4	29	13	---	2	1	10	---	---	74	203	
Md.	9	592	2,642	170	1,190	419	26	145	195	142	58	6	144	5,738	
Va.	2	30	145	5	683	255	---	12	23	88	1	---	1,586	2,830	
N. C.	---	185	917	9	985	206	---	90	211	533	83	3	4,017	7,239	
S. C.	---	13	21	2	14	6	---	11	29	52	---	---	334	482	
Ga.	---	120	463	63	387	587	2	69	160	657	130	56	5,849	8,543	
Tenn.	---	818	2,944	130	2,723	272	---	140	289	1,326	21	3	3,408	12,074	
Ala.	---	38	196	8	7	109	---	5	100	269	---	---	2,389	3,122	
Miss.	---	25	92	5	15	30	---	19	35	108	11	5	1,489	1,834	
Ark.	---	406	169	174	842	122	---	53	90	674	8	---	2,942	5,480	
La.-Okla. 1/	2	150	824	6	596	148	23	46	28	357	1	---	7	2,188	
Texas	---	1,214	716	68	2,354	301	---	95	210	972	6	1	3,614	9,551	
Idaho	---	7	267	240	62	43	---	4	12	33	---	---	28	696	
Utah	---	19	70	---	13	9	---	3	---	4	---	---	---	118	
Wash.	---	154	1,481	---	337	265	2	22	18	131	4	1	588	3,003	
Calif.	---	399	7,940	349	4,415	4,395	151	1,534	409	1,708	41	4	10,620	31,965	

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations				
		(live weight)		live weight		certified		(ready-to-cook wt.)				
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	27	30	630	591	23.33	19.70	512	436	3	2	0.53	0.38
E. N. Cent.	50	28	600	444	12.00	15.86	472	355	5	6	.93	1.50
W. N. Cent.	58	46	846	674	14.59	14.65	666	530	13	12	1.71	1.99
S. Atl.	59	76	1,042	1,320	17.66	17.37	838	1,065	9	15	.96	1.26
S. Cent.	34	30	650	592	19.12	19.73	531	472	4	7	.68	1.31
West	147	76	2,770	1,772	18.84	23.32	2,193	1,412	52	33	2.09	2.07
U. S.	375	286	6,538	5,393	17.43	18.86	5,212	4,270	86	75	1.46	1.55
Pa.	25	21	594	433	23.46	20.81	490	344	3	2	.61	.39
Ohio 3/	10	7	103	118	10.76	17.76	81	96	---	2	---	1.16
Wis.	39	21	477	319	12.32	14.84	375	253	5	4	1.20	1.35
Minn.	49	38	665	589	13.45	15.53	530	466	11	11	1.79	2.15
Mo. 4/ 3/	1	---	14	---	21.78	---	11	---	---	---	---	---
Va. 3/	7	2	85	25	12.29	13.47	65	19	---	---	---	---
W. C.	35	41	714	1,002	20.58	24.35	579	813	8	14	1.17	1.59
Texas	33	30	634	586	19.39	19.85	519	467	4	7	.79	1.37
Calif.	118	61	2,288	1,562	19.43	25.77	1,808	1,244	49	33	2.35	2.32

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over-:Decom- scald:position:	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	19	4	81	---	---	1	1	22	---	2	130
E. N. Cent.	---	---	73	85	42	1	---	4	7	13	1	66	292
W. N. Cent.	---	---	150	531	47	---	---	3	11	17	---	1	760
S. Atl.	---	1	211	5	82	1	---	13	14	20	---	285	632
S. Cent.	---	9	96	48	133	---	---	15	13	5	---	11	330
West.	---	6	244	174	70	---	---	18	26	21	4	2	1,244
U. S.	---	16	793	847	455	2	---	54	72	98	5	2	3,388
Pa.	---	---	11	4	77	---	---	1	1	5	---	1	100
Ohio	---	---	30	6	5	---	---	---	5	3	---	1	50
Wis.	---	---	43	79	37	1	---	4	2	10	1	65	242
Minn.	---	---	119	490	46	---	---	3	10	13	---	1	682
Va.	---	---	---	1	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	11
N. C.	---	---	177	4	65	---	---	12	8	17	---	275	558
Texas	---	9	96	48	132	---	---	15	13	5	---	11	329
Calif.	---	6	229	170	57	---	---	12	26	21	4	679	1,204

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Thou.	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
			1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
N.Atl. 3/	2	379	1,000	1,000	8.50	8.54	13	61	---	---
E.N.Cent.	379	242	3,474	2,244	9.17	9.27	2,738	1,773	22	1.09
W.N.Cent.	499	462	4,208	4,013	8.61	8.69	3,326	3,163	25	1.62
S.Atl.	61	79	555	673	9.10	8.52	412	503	12	1.98
S.Cent. 3/	38	19	329	157	8.66	8.26	251	125	---	---
West	82	79	670	667	8.17	8.44	504	516	4	1.83
U.S.	1,051	891	9,253	7,836	8.80	8.79	7,244	6,141	63	1.39
Ohio 3/	30	17	265	162	8.68	9.60	205	125	2	.51
Wis.	346	225	3,182	2,082	9.19	9.26	2,512	1,648	25	1.12
Minn.	468	448	4,034	3,881	8.61	8.66	3,193	3,062	24	1.68
Va.	59	71	538	607	9.08	8.49	399	452	13	2.50
Calif.	80	79	655	667	8.21	8.47	492	516	4	1.89

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1963

Region and State	No.	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver- ination	Contam- scald	Over- position	Decom- scald	Other	Total
N.Atl.	---	---	---	18	---	1	---	---	2	1	6	---	---	---	28
E.N.Cent.	---	---	2	506	445	191	2	---	59	151	145	6	---	792	2,299
W.N.Cent.	---	---	80	696	435	173	1	---	25	103	191	24	---	669	2,397
S.Atl.	---	---	1	30	1,215	30	---	---	7	36	37	3	---	210	1,569
S.Cent.	---	---	---	6	3	10	1	---	4	3	23	---	---	21	71
West	---	---	---	55	4	32	---	---	9	3	24	---	---	123	250
U.S.	---	---	83	1,311	2,102	437	4	---	106	297	426	33	---	1,815	6,614
Ohio	---	---	1	7	---	13	---	---	7	18	7	---	---	8	61
Wis.	---	---	1	499	445	178	2	---	52	133	138	6	---	784	2,238
Minn.	---	---	80	645	435	173	1	---	23	103	182	24	---	669	2,335
Va.	---	---	1	12	1,215	22	---	---	4	36	33	3	---	191	1,517
Calif.	---	---	---	55	4	31	---	---	9	3	24	---	---	123	249

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations			
		1962	1963	inspected (live weight)	inspected 1/ (Ready-to-cook wt.)	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	18	10	379	202	21.06	20.20	298	160	8	2.35	2.75
W. N. Cent.	26	31	500	608	19.23	19.61	388	476	16	3.57	3.12
S. Atl. 3/	2	5	54	108	18.00	21.60	43	85	---	---	2.06
S. Cent.	2	18	50	357	19.68	19.83	38	279	3	667	2.80
West	32	64	689	1,328	21.53	20.75	548	1,032	21	3.39	2.60
U. S.	80	128	1,674	2,603	20.93	20.34	1,317	2,032	48	3.19	2.74
Ohio	1	1	32	18	27.42	30.05	26	15	1	2.80	1.48
Wis.	17	9	337	184	19.49	21.33	264	145	7	2.21	2.67
Minn.	26	30	492	585	18.62	19.27	382	458	16	3.80	3.00
Va. 3/	2	5	48	95	19.94	20.75	38	74	---	---	1.89
Texas 4/	---	13	---	260	---	19.47	---	209	---	---	1.52
Calif.	31	55	674	1,170	21.68	21.40	536	910	20	3.16	2.46

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1963

Region and State	Tuber-		Septi-		Airsac-		Inflam-		Tumors		Para-		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam-		Over-		Decom-		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	26	46	35	147	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	2	15	225	329	17	105	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	---	5	8	17	105	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	13	27	102	105	159	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	3	189	30	159	463	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	2	33	472	515	463	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	---	---	1	4	2	33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	2	25	42	33	141	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	13	203	327	17	105	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	---	---	2	8	17	105	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	13	24	50	28	82	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	3	110	25	82	463	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
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